

ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0451

DEFENDANT(S) NAME **DOB**
Cronce, Scott Michael 12/02/79

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
41.18 (d) LAMC		1100
Sitting on the sidewalk	05/08/14	Hours
OFFICER:	Anderson, D. # 127	
OFFICER:	Trujillo, R. # 136	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, May 8th, 2014, my partner (Officer Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1100 hours, we were conducting a routine location check at 1623 Vine Avenue (Public parking structure), due to the ongoing complaints regarding transient groups sitting, lying and sleeping on the sidewalk near the rear vehicle exit of the parking structure located on the 1600 block of Ivar Avenue.

We observed a male white adult (Later identified as Cronce, Scott Michael DOB: 12/02/79), lying on the sidewalk near the rear vehicle exit of the parking structure located on the 1600 block of Ivar Avenue. Cronce appeared to be asleep.

We decide to make contact with Cronce to advise him that it is a misdemeanor crime to sit, lie or sleep on the sidewalk in Hollywood CA. We woke Cronce up by verbally advising him to wake up. Cronce woke up and sat up right. We advised Cronce that he is in violation of section 41.18 (d) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code "No sitting, lying or sleeping on the sidewalk. Cronce stated, "Sure no problem." We thanked Cronce for his cooperation.

We then noticed a F/W/A (female white adult) and a male M/H/A (Male Hispanic

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adult) seated on the sidewalk near the front entrance of the library (Los Angeles Library 1623 Ivar Avenue), directly across the street from our location. We made contact with the F/W/A and the M/H/A who were seated on the sidewalk across from our location. We advised them they were in violation of section 41.18 (d) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code "No sitting, lying or sleeping on the sidewalk." Both subjects cooperated by standing up. The F/W/A stated, "Can I sit down across the street with him." As the F/W/A made her response she pointed at Cronic who was still seated on the sidewalk. We advised her that she would still be in violation of 41.18 (d) LAMC.

We responded back to Cronic's location where he was seated on the sidewalk. We advised Cronic once again that he could be subject to arrest for sitting on the sidewalk. Cronic refused to stand up. We advised Cronic several more times to stand up. Cronic refused.

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We advised Cronic that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.18(d) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (No sitting, lying or sleeping on the sidewalk). Cronic was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. B.I.D. Unit FB-1, Officers Sterling and Islas responded to our location to assist with the transportation of Cronic to the LAPD Hollywood Station. We escorted Cronic to FB-1's patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him in.

CITE and RELEASE:

FB-1 transported Cronic to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD patrol Officer Robinson # 40303 verified Cronic's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Cronic was issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# 85274) and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/12/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Kirkpatrick.

ADDITIONAL:

Cronic has no prior contacts with B.I.D Officers.

EVIDENCE:

None

PICTURE(S):

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INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.